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In re Application of:

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For: HIGH-THROUGHPUT METHODS OF
DISTINGUISHING AT LEAST ONE
MOLECULE INDIVIDUALLY IN A
SAMPLE COMPRISING MULTIPLE
MOLECULES AND SYSTEMS FOR USE
THEREIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 24-56.

Please replace the indicated claims with:

1 8. (Amended) The high-throughput method of claim 1, wherein said sample comprises a buffer.

12 11. (Amended) The high-throughput method of claim 1, wherein said at least one molecule is detectably labeled with a fluorescent label and said fluorescent label is induced to fluoresce by a laser.